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SUBJECT: MIA MISSION TO HANOI SEPTEMBER 30

1. ON SEPTEMBER 30 STATE-DEFENSE TEAM WILL FLY VIA USAF
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AIRCRAFT FROM CLARK FIELD TO HANOI (GIA LAM AIRPORT) FOR
THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING THE REMAINS OF 22 AMERICANS FROM
THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM (SRV). PARTY WILL REMAIN
AT GIA LAM DURING ENTIRE STAY, WHICH IS ESTIMATED AT SEVER-
AL HOURS, AND RETURN TO CLARK SAME EVENING.

2. FOLLOWING IS OFFICIAL PARTY:

FRANK SIEVERTS, DEPUTY COORDINATOR FOR PRISONER OF WAR AND MISSING IN ACTION MATTERS, OFFICE OF THE COORDINATOR FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

FREDERICK Z. BROWN, DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF VIETNAM, LAOS AND CAMBODIA AFFAIRS, BUREAU OF EAST ASIAN AND PACIFIC AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

COLONEL ARCHIE W. GRATCH, UNITED STATES AIR FORCE.

COMMANDER JOHN G. COLGAN, UNITED STATES NAVY.

LT. COLONEL PAUL MATHER, CHIEF, LIAISON OFFICE, JOINT CASUALTY RESOLUTION CENTER (BANGKOK).

LT. COLONEL DONALD T. MATHES, JOINT CASUALTY RESOLUTION CENTER, HAWAII.

LT. COLONEL ROBERT C. COCKELL, UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS.

LT. COLONEL MICHAEL EILAND, INTERPRETER, OFFICE OF REGIONAL AFFAIRS, BUREAU OF EAST ASIAN AND PACIFIC AFFAIRS.

CAPTAIN GEORGE W. PETRIE, JR., U.S. ARMY, JOINT CASUALTY RESOLUTION CENTER, HONOLULU, HAWAII.
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MR. JOHN ROGERS, CHIEF, CENTRAL IDENTIFICATION LABORATORY, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, HONOLULU, HAWAII.

FOLLOWING PERSONNEL WILL ACT AS HONOR GUARD BUT ARE NOT REPEAT NOT INCLUDED IN OFFICIAL PARTY:

SSGT WILLIAM S. WHORTON, USMC.

SSGT DAVID E. RATHBUN, USAF.

YN2 THELMA SUE BAKER, USN.

MSG ROBERT C. TAYLOR, USA.

YNC JAMES W. BROWN, USN.

3. FOLLOWING IS ITINERARY FOR SIEVERTS, BROWN AND EILAND:

0950 HOURS SEPT. 27 DEPART WASHINGTON DULLES NORTHWEST 3.

1630 HOURS SEPT. 28 ARRIVE TOKYO. HOTEL ARRANGED BY AIRLINE.

0930 HOURS SEPT. 29 DEPART TOKYO JAL FLT 767.

1400 HOURS SEPT. 29 ARRIVE MANILA.

REQUEST CLARK PROVIDE TRANSPORT FROM MANILA TO CLARK AND
BILLETING NIGHTS OF SEPTEMBER 29 AND 30. TRAVEL PLANS OF
OTHER MEMBERS OF PARTY WILL BE PROVIDED THROUGH DOD.

4. FLIGHT PLAN CLARK-GIA LAM-CLARK AND CREW LIST WILL BE
PROVIDED ADDRESSEES THROUGH DOD CHANNELS.

5. SIEVERTS, BROWN AND EILAND HAVE REQUESTED DOD TO PRO-
VIDE SEATS ON MAC FLIGHT TRANSPORTING REMAINS FROM CLARK
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FIELD TO HICKAM AFB HONOLULU OCT. 1. DETAILS OF THEIR
ONWARD TRAVEL TO MAINLAND WILL BE PROVIDED LATER.

6. PARTY EXPECTS TO SEND CABLED REPORT FROM CLARK UPON
RETURN FROM HANOI SEPT. 30 AND ASSUMES COMMUNICATIONS
FACILITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE. ACTION OFFICER AT CLARK
SHOULD COORDINATE WITH EMBASSY MANILA.

7. PRESS ARRANGEMENTS: PRESS POOL OF FOUR REPT FOUR PER-
SONS WILL ACCOMPANY OFFICIAL PARTY TO HANOI. NAMES AND
TRAVEL PLANS WILL BE PROVIDED AS SOON AS KNOWN. EMBASSY
AND CLARK FIELD ARE REQUESTED TO COORDINATE RECEPTION AND
TRAVEL FROM MANILA TO CLARK, AND BILLETING AT CLARK NIGHTS
OF SEPTEMBER 29 AND 30. ARRANGEMENTS SHOULD BE MADE FOR
FILING AT CLARK IMMEDIATELY ON RETURN FROM HANOI.

8. PRESS GUIDANCE
FOR USE ON IF ASKED BASIS BY CINCPAC, EMBASSY MANILA AND
CLARK WILL BE PROVIDED SHORTLY.

9. FOR HONG KONG: REQUEST FOR CLEARANCE THROUGH HONG KONG
FIR WILL BE SENT VIA DOD CHANNELS.

10. FOR TOKYO: SIEVERTS AND BROWN WOULD BE DELIGHTED TO
SEE HANK KENNY EVENING SEPTEMBER 28 IF CONVENIENT.
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